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Let us first consider the question of the investment of money in real estate. It is a well known fact that the value of real estate in this country has been steadily increasing for many years. This is due to the fact that the population of the country is increasing and the demand for land is increasing. This is a fact which cannot be denied.

Let us now consider the question of the investment of money in stocks and bonds. It is a well known fact that the value of stocks and bonds in this country has been steadily increasing for many years. This is due to the fact that the population of the country is increasing and the demand for capital is increasing. This is a fact which cannot be denied.

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WANTED—Position as second girl. Address "X Y Z" Phoenix office.

WANTED—Good help for cutting wood and logs. HOLDEN & MARTIN, Brattleboro, Vt.

WANTED—A good pair of oxen, 3000 to 4000 lbs. N. F. STILES, East Dummerston, Vt.

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FOR SALE—Sawdust, 300 and 500, mill wood, 1000 per cord; at Johnson's, Mill West Brattleboro.

FOR SALE—Good sleigh, cheap. Inquire at 41 South Main St.

FOR SALE—30 yards of carpet, just right for making rugs. S. W. EDGETT & CO.

FOR SALE—Few cords of dry hard wood, cut short. J. HENRY PRATT.

FOR SALE—Savoy breeding home pigeons. RAY H. WILDER, Adams, Brattleboro.

FOR SALE—Seed, HYEMOND HORTON, Belvidere Falls, Vt.

FOR SALE—Traveler seed, also 1 year old, 1000 lbs. (Guaranteed pure). E. H. MILLER, East Dummerston.

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FOR SALE—Job shop fully equipped with machinery and small tools, very complete. Where can you invest your money for a handy man. Night exchange. S. W. EDGETT & CO.

FOR SALE—A lot of first class second hand single sleigh, one set heavy harness, one set heavy harness. G. R. GILMAN, 80 Elliot Street.

FOR SALE—Two parlor stoves, one for wood, very new and nearly new, one for coal and one of the best. Inquire at 22 Oak St., Brattleboro, Vt.

FOR SALE—Set of Harper's Magazine, Vols. 1 to 10 complete, handsomely bound. New, silver "Champion" facs, nearly new. Address "Harper's", Phoenix Office.

FOR SALE—Military business of 20 years standing, in Brattleboro. Location desirable, goods up to date. Inquire of HORTON'S AGENCY, Emerson Block, Elliot St., Brattleboro.

FOR SALE—Two brindle puppies, white markings, very beautiful, very intelligent and make nice pets. Price \$5 each. F. S. LEONARD, P. O. Box 106, Hinsdale, N. H.

FOR SALE—A wind mill about 10 feet high. It can be seen by calling at W. O. Amidon's residence on Northfield street in Hinsdale, N. H. A great opportunity for parties wishing a wind mill. W. O. AMIDON.

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Notice.

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WILLIAM S. NEWTON, Clerk, Brattleboro, Jan. 2, 1906.

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Why not form an insurance company to insure insurance?

The year 1905 is conceded to have been the largest and grandest in material prosperity in the history of the country, and the outlook is auspicious for 1906.

There might be a field now for a big insurance company, conducted on liberal lines, free from graft or suspicion of graft. But John A. McCall isn't the man to inspire confidence in such a concern.

Only three savings banks in Vermont pay per cent. interest and all three are in the southwestern corner of the state—the Vermont Savings Bank of Brattleboro, the Jamaica Savings Bank and the Springfield Savings Bank.

The St. Albans Messenger is to be commended for its painstaking chronological summary of events in the state at the close of each year. It is the kind of work which is making history as we go along.

In the year just closed 41 concerns filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state at Montpelier. The combined capital stock was \$1,789,350. In addition 12 churches, five benevolent or fraternal organizations, four educational institutions and two cemetery associations have been formed. The largest corporation was the Consolidated Quarry company of Barre with a capital stock of \$500,000.

The same question of the hour: Are you ready to shut your eyes and vote in the dark to incur a village debt of \$100,000? Or would it be the wise and business-like way to take steps definitely opening the way for municipal ownership, and then wait until necessary legislation and necessary information have been secured which will show us just where we stand, how much money is going to spend, and what it is best to do?

The village meeting next Wednesday evening will be a good time for every responsible voter to be present and give careful attention to the proceedings, and remain in the business of the meeting. It is a duty. All residents, all appeals to class or personal prejudice, and all attempts to stampede the meeting ought to be firmly discontinued. The main question ought to be discussed on its merits and decided with deliberation by an orderly meeting. One bear dance in a season is enough.

Even Homer nodded and sometimes one of the staid old newspapers is caught napping. Of course it is only a typographical error which the proof reader did not see, but it is a mistake which is not to be made in the summary of news on the first page of the Philadelphia Ledger that "It is said that a bequest of the house and rat gallery and \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is a feature of the will of the late Charles T. Yerkes. The transportation of a rat and a weasel the sentence completely.

The reliability of the news despatches concerning the revolution in Moscow is shown by a comparison. The story of the massacre the night before Christmas, as worth in 1905 more than \$400,000,000. His value his cows at \$142,000,000, to say nothing of the \$2,700,000 other cattle, worth in round numbers \$233,000,000. Just to make the figures even up, he says, add another \$1,500,000,000 for horses and mules and cost your eyes over 47,000,000 sheep and swine in the barns and folds. As the general freight agent starts away, scratching his head, the farmer says provision must be made for handling and shipping 1,500,000,000 dozen of eggs during the next 12 months. When he closed the year 1904 the American farmer announced the value of his products at \$4,000,000,000. The general public was amazed at these unthinkable figures, but when he comes forth at the close of another season with an aggregate of over \$1,500,000,000 more than the marvelous record of 1904 we wonder what sort of a man the farmer really is. All other classes of producers sink into insignificance when compared with him.

The North Pole in an Airship?

The story of Walter Wellman's projected trip by airship to the north pole, printed on another page of this paper, makes interesting reading, but the scheme seems wholly visionary when the accomplishments in airships to date are considered. At that Santos Dumont ever did was to cut a few circles over Paris, and he met with several accidents which nearly cost him his life. Roy Knabenshue, the most successful operator of the dirigible airship in this country, has made several ascensions successfully, and the Lebedevy Brothers and others have sailed toward the skies in airships. Even Knabenshue couldn't carry out the advertised program of an ascension at a New England fair last season. None of these men ever went more than a few miles, no airship has ever been constructed that carried two men, so far as we recall, and none has ever been constructed which would hold gas more than 36 hours.

The Pinfire refrain, "For be himself hath said it, and it's greatly to his credit," is now being sung under the name of Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, who in making his appointments at the beginning of his second term cut loose from Tammany bosses and appointed only two district leaders of that organization to high official positions. Mr. McClellan evidently means to keep the word which he gave to the citizens on the night of his election when he said he would give the city an administration that would represent the people at large and not a partisan interest. His appointment of Gen. Bingham, late of the engineer corps of the United States army, as police commissioner, is particularly commendable. Gen. Bingham counts himself as a Republican, but he has never been closely allied with politics.

Charles T. Yerkes, who died in New York Friday at the age of 84, had a very remarkable career. He amassed a large fortune before he was 30, lost it all in a single day, was indicted and convicted of embezzlement and at the age of 34 came out of the Pennsylvania state prison thoroughly reformed. But his pluck and skill carried him into the millinery business, where he was successful in the Chicago, and he then turned his attention to London, where his work has revolutionized the street traction system. He was a patron of art and he left two houses at Fifth Avenue and 48th Street in New York and his fine collection of pictures and other objects to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The total value of all the property is about \$5,000,000, including an endowment of \$1,000,000. Among Mr. Yerkes' most treasured possessions is a collection of Oriental rugs that is said to be the finest and most costly in the world, even exceeding in value and beauty the collection of the Shah of Persia or that in the British Museum.

Mr. Crowell's Proposition.

Whatever mistakes of judgment or of methods Mr. Crowell may have made in putting in his water system, his present proposition is a fair one. He will enlarge the system, as he is now doing, to the point where it is adequate for village needs, and he will then leave it to a court's commission to say what the system is worth, and to the village to say whether it wishes to take it or leave it at that price. By the time the special village meeting is held the Pleasant valley brook supply will have been turned into the West Brattleboro main, and the Chestnut brook engineers say that this supply alone will more than equal all the water that could be thrown into the reservoir from West river with the present pump running day and night. If the village expresses a wish to that effect he will leave the betterments just at this point, and the village will be the owner of the commission, and the further action of the village, or he will go on with his plans next season and build his new reservoir and turn in the Stickney brook supply, giving ample head for fire protection and domestic use in every part of the village and in West Brattleboro, and will also complete his distributive system, and then leave the value of the plant to the decision of a court's commission and the action of the village. Could Mr. Crowell do more than this under the circumstances, or would any business man do less than this for the protection of his own interests?

The Farmer's Place in the World.

All of the gold mined in the world in the last 100 years could not purchase the farm crops of the last two years, is the surprising statement made by Prof. W. O. Johnson, managing editor of the American Agriculturist. The total value of the farm crops of the American farmer for 1905 was \$4,155,000,000. The farmer requested for 8,708,000,000 bushels of corn, 101,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000,000,000 bushels of oats, 55,000,000 bushels of rye, 150,000,000 bushels of barley, 30,000,000 bushels of flaxseed, 25,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 20,000,000 barrels of apples, 21,000,000 bushels of onions, 15,000,000 bushels of cranberries, 65,000,000 pounds of rice, 240,00